

TO: POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
FROM: WAYNE HAWKINS, CONCERNED CITIZEN
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RE: UPCOMING DOCKETS AND ACTIONS BY THE PRC

I am given to understand that the PRC will be considering the following:

- 1) Retention or replacement of the Postmaster General Dejoy
- 2) Changes in operations and budgets proposed Postmaster General Dejoy
- 3) Issues of concern to the General Public as to future operations of the USPS

I strongly recommend that Postmaster Dejoy be dismissed, and his tenure investigated. He clearly has operated the USPS based on his conflict-of-interest delivery service(s) and has worked tirelessly to degrade the USPS service. If he could be publicly flogged, I'd be in favor of it.

The proposed operational changes from Postmaster Dejoy should be scrapped, tabled or deferred until a new Postmaster General is put into place.

The USPS has operated at a loss for as long as I can remember, and I am in my 6th decade. The service was conceived by Benjamin Franklin, who served as its first Postmaster General. The public is often confronted with the idea that the Post Office should either make money. Or at least break even. This is usually put forward by people who should know better, but are guided by the mistaken notion that private enterprise can do the job cheaper, and that "big government" is a bad thing.

The USPS SHOULD do better at managing its costs. I would be in favor of dropping Saturday home delivery as a starting point. The challenge to serve the public 6 days of the week has been a burden from the inception of the Service. It can reasonably be dropped.

The requirement that the entire Pension Liability for the USPS be paid up front is contrary to general practices, and so long as the Federal Government will back the Pension Plan, it should be managed, and funded, in line with other Pension Plans.

Those are my comments, I trust they will be considered.

Respectfully,

Wayne Hawkins